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Docket No.: 700664-2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventors: Steven Bristow, *et al.*

Appln. No: 09/837,738

Filed: April 16, 2001

Title: SOFTWARE AND PROTOCOL  
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USER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

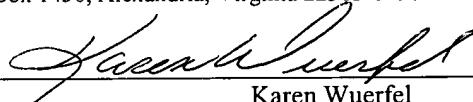
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

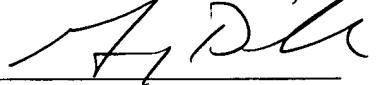
In response to the Restriction Election Requirement mailed December 14, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I – claims 1-29 and 51-79. Applicants reserve their right to file one or more divisional applications with the claims of Group II - claims 30-50 and 80-100.

Any questions regarding the above election should be brought to undersigned's attention.

DATE: January 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- Response to Election / Restriction Requirement (2 pages)
- Return Postcard

<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
<b>Total Claims Fee</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$9.00</b>	<b>x \$18.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$42.00</b>	<b>x \$84.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>				<b>\$140.00</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED</b> ****						<b>0</b>
<b>IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"</b>						
<b>LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 12, 20, 51, 62, 70</b>						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 700664-2001.

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